

PILIKULA BIOLOGICAL PARK

WORLD TIGER DAY 2022

THE RESULTS OF THE COMPETITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TIGER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

PRIZE	NAME	CAPTION	LOCATION
1 ST	KARAN SATISH	Tigers mating	Pilikula Biological Park
2 ND	HANUMANT SINH JETHWA	T120 famously known as Ganesh aka charger from the Ranthambore national park. Young male often seen in zone 2 & 3. He's a killing machine seen recently with kills of leopard, hyena, sloth bear and a dog breaking all records of the national park. He's a young ambitious and an unstoppable tiger who's going to rule Ranthambore in the coming years. He's also king of heart to the famous tigresses of the park like the Arrowhead, Riddhi and Krishna in the RTR.	This photo is from the Ranthambore national park before the park closed this year 2022. This is from the zone 3 which is paradise with lakes and old ruined forts which were tiger hunting grounds in the earlier times but now ruled by the tigers and by this male T-120 Ganesh. Handsome ambitious young male and an absolutely stunner and the king of heart for the tigresses in the park. We saw him near the raj baag fort with Riddhi.
2 ND	SATISH S	Protect Forest	Pilikula Biological Park
3 RD	NIKHIL H RAO	"The most magnificent creature in the entire world, the Tiger is." - Jack Hanna	Pilikula Biological Park
3 RD	SHANVANTH DOHA	The Queen's evening stroll through the swamps of Tadoba Lake. Shot of the Tigress called Choti Madhu	Junona Gate, Tadoba
CONSOLATION	VIJAY VARDHAN PANDEY	"The most magnificent creature in the entire world, the tiger is"	Raisen, Madhya Pradesh

TIGER THEMED COLLAGE COMPETITION

PRIZE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
CATEGORY- I (6TH – 8TH STD)	SHREYA HEGDE	PRADHAN P SHETTY	SATVIK BALIGA
NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOURDES CENTRAL SCHOOL, MANGALORE	LOURDES CENTRAL SCHOOL, MANGALORE	DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MANGALORE
CATEGORY- II (9TH -12TH STD)	PRANYA	ASHISH M RAO	THANVI SHETTY DARREL JOVAN D'SA
NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOURDES CENTRAL SCHOOL, MANGALORE	SHARADA PU COLLEGE, MANGALORE	LOURDES CENTRAL SCHOOL, MANGALORE

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY
AND COLLAGE COMPETITION**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS

**YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR E-CERTIFICATES SHORTLY THROUGH YOUR
REGISTERED E-MAIL**

WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS AND COLLAGE WITH WRITE UPS



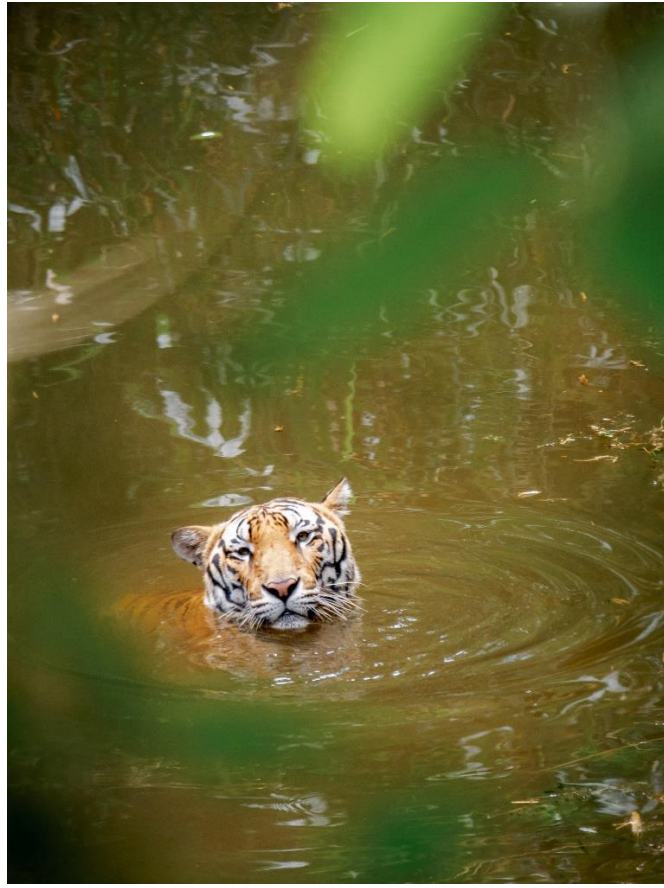
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TIGER CONSERVATION COLLAGE MAKING - WRITE UP

Maintaining the balance of Nature is very essential. This process also includes saving Mother Earth's important species. Tigers are one of these important species. Saving them is not only our responsibility but also our necessity. On the occasion of Tiger Day 2022, Alikula biological Park had organized a beautiful competition. I am honoured to participate in this event of spreading awareness about these apex species. In this collage I have included both artwork and collage-making skills. In this collage there are both negative and positive sides of the topic. In the middle, I have drawn a situation in which a gun is being stopped by a hand from shooting the tiger. This shows that we need to stop poaching these precious species. Below the drawing I have stuck pictures from the newspaper which show the depletion of these species. I have painted it in red to show that this has to be stopped immediately. Above the drawing, I have stuck pictures which mention the ways ~~in which~~ through which the government is helping to save these species. I have ~~not~~ painted it in green to show that we need to continue such good deeds. Overall the concept of the collage is to spread awareness among people that we need to save all the species present on Mother Earth, in order to live a happy life.

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SHREYA HEGDE

Tiger Conservation.

We live happily and safely with our parents in our houses. But what about animals? Forests are the home to about 80% of life on earth. But we are the human beings becoming selfish and cruel day by day. We are cutting trees and killing animals for our uses.

Tiger is the national animal of India. We have to protect tigers and their habitat, and promote tiger-friendly policies. We must not keep tigers in cages. They have their own life. Instead of cutting trees we have to grow more and more plants. Every one should come forward to save forest.

I conclude by saying that, tigers should be given their own space to live freely.

"Save the tigers, Save a life"

PRADHAN P SHETTY

EASILY RECOGNISED BY ITS COAT OF REDDISH-ORANGE WITH DARK STRIPES, THE TIGER IS THE LARGEST WILD CAT IN THE WORLD. IN 1973, THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED THE TIGER INDIA'S NATIONAL ANIMAL, BANNED HUNTING AND SET UP CONSERVATION SCHEME CALLED PROJECT TIGER.

TIGER RESERVES OF INDIA WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1973-74 AND ARE GOVERNED BY PROJECT TIGER, WORKING UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY 53 TIGER RESERVES IN INDIA.

AS TOP PREDATORS, WILD TIGERS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAINTAINING THE HARMONY OF THE ECOSYSTEM. BY PREYING ON HERBIVOURS, TIGERS HELP TO KEEP THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE PREY ANIMALS AND THE FOREST VEGETATION WHICH THEY FEED UPON.

A HEALTHY TIGER POPULATION LIVES IN LARGE FORESTS - WHICH ARE NOTHING BUT THE NATIONAL SINKS OF CARBON. THE MORE TIGERS WE CAN SAVE, THE MORE HEALTHIER RESERVES WE HAVE, LARGER IS OUR NATIONAL CARBON SINKS. A TIGER SHOULD THEREFORE BE ENTITLED TO CARBON CREDITS IN THE FORM OF PROTECTION.

PRANYA

"International Tigers Day!"

Tigers are one of the most beautiful felines that are on the verge of extinction.

"International Tigers Day!", celebrated on 29th July aims at spreading awareness about the tigers and their conservation to ensure this species survival.

Many of us are probably aware of the existence of variety of tigers, that are found all over the world like Amur or Siberian Tiger, Bengal Tiger, Indochinese Tiger, Malayan Tiger, South China Tigers, Sumatran Tigers, etc. However, the Caspian, Bali, Javan tigers - these are 3 already extinct subspecies.

Let's raise awareness by following some ways we could help protect the tiger as a citizen. After all it is a harmonious coexistence and that shall sustain the ecological balance. We need to adhere to forests departments and guidelines and must not pollute the environment. We need to collaborate and spread information about the impending extinction threat on tigers.

By opening online forums, wildlife clubs, we can communicate opinions, news and carry forward discussions on tiger conservation strategies.

Prevent wildlife trade. We must support tiger friendly policies. Forest or Prime ministers should voice our concerns and requests immediate preventive measure to conserve tigers. Promote scientific research on tiger protection.

"The tigers in many countries, particularly India, represents the apex of the animal pyramid and the protection of their habitat should be a worldwide priority!" "When a man wants to murder a tiger he calls it sport, when a tiger wants to murder a man he calls it ferocity!" T- Tomorrow no one will know us. I- Identity in the

world. G- Greatest King. E- Every body should protect them. R- Roaring

(Crying) to save them. S- So Let's go and start to Protect and save them

- "Save the Tigers, before they are silenced for ever!"



THANVI SHETTY

THEME: CONSERVATION OF TIGERS

The following is the present approach to tiger conservation globally and its imperative

1. *Strengthening the source population of tiger and its prey in tiger reserves, protected areas and tiger bearing forests that involves - protection/anti-poaching operations/intelligence networking, strengthening of infrastructure within tiger reserves, creation of inviolate space through relocation, capacity building of frontlines staff/ local people and officers (including strengthening of training centers).*
2. *Managing the "source-sink dynamics" by restoring habitat connectivity.* This involves actively providing incentives to local people for the ecosystem services / corridor values provided by them by not degrading the forest. Also granting them to local people for taking up plantations and protecting natural roost stocks besides preventing forest grazing, encouraging stall feeding of cattle and fostering marketing of dairy products, providing subsidized gas connection to local people for reducing their dependency on forest towards fuel wood collection.
3. *Implementing smart practices with other India Tiger Action Plan 2011-2022 that will cater to concerns of tigers dwelling in the landscape and help resolve man-tiger conflicts in the sectors such as forestry, agriculture, tourism, fisheries, road/rail transport, industry, mining, thermal power plants, irrigation projects, temple tourism and communication projects inside the landscape.*

All the above efforts seem to have produced promising results by doubling of the Indian tiger population by 2022 as per the Indian government declaration. Although scientists debate it but India's Tiger conservation seems to be a massive success story where most other nations have failed in increasing their tiger population considerably.

A major issue though, is since tigers aren't able to roam freely especially in small restricted reserve areas and they start breeding within relatives. Passing over of precious new genes and thereby maintaining a high genetic variations is mandatory for healthy population, lest we end up with weak tigers in massive zoos!

DARREL JOVAN D'SA